

BUY IN WASHINGTON, IS BOSTERS' SLOGAN

Auto Excursion Through Maryland and Virginia Starts Tomorrow Morning.

BAND TO ACCOMPANY 100 BUSINESS MEN

Two-Day Outing Is Expected to Win Trade for the Capital Retailers.

With "Save Money—Buy in Washington" as their slogan, about 100 business men of Washington are to leave at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning for a two-day auto trip under the auspices of the Retail Merchants' Association. The tour, which will include Maryland and Virginia, is expected to result in a large volume of business for the retailers of the Capital. The purpose of the trip is to be twofold: First, to tell of the retail buying facilities of the National Capital to the citizens of the points to be visited, and secondly to extend a special invitation to come to Washington the week of September 27 to October 2, when the G. A. R. encampment and official fall buying carnival will be in progress. Many pieces of advertising matter are to be carried along the route, and the various points. The business men also will carry with them large quantities of souvenirs for distribution. The start is to be made from the 11th street side of the Star building at promptly 8 o'clock. Members of the party are to assemble in their cars at this point not later than 7:30 o'clock. Secretary Columbus of the Retail Merchants' Association has had prepared a number of cloth signs bearing the "Save Money—Buy in Washington" slogan, which are to be attached to the automobiles. Two large signs are to be attached to an auto bus which is to carry the Merchants' Band of ten pieces.

Route of Run.

The trade boosters will proceed up Pennsylvania avenue to the White House, and thence north on 16th street to Massachusetts avenue to Dupont Circle, and out Connecticut avenue to Bradley's, thence to Wisconsin avenue, and then out the pike to Rockville, where the first stop of the trip will be made. The pilot car is to be driven by L. M. Thayer, and with him will be Howard S. Fisk, automobile editor of The Star, who will determine the pace and keep the boosters on schedule time. At each point on the itinerary a stop will be made so that the business men may boost for Washington. While the boosters are going on the band will give a concert. At Frederick noonday dinner will be served. It is expected Hagerstown will be reached at about 7 o'clock in the evening. The boosters will then parade about the city. An official entertainment by the Hagerstown authorities is to be provided for them. The party will spend the night at the Hamilton Hotel, and will start the following morning after an early breakfast on the remainder of the trip. At noon dinner will be served at Winchester. It is believed the boosters will reach Washington about 10 o'clock Tuesday night.

Itinerary of Trip.

Following is the itinerary of the trip: Bethesda, Rockville, Gaithersburg, Neelsville, Cedar Grove, Damascus, Clagettville, Ridgeville, New Market, Frederick, Braddock Heights, Middletown, Boonsboro, Funkstown, Hagerstown, Williamsport, Falling Waters, Martinsburg, Bunker Hill, Winchester, Berryville, Castlemans Ferry, Snickers Gap, Bluemont, Round Hill, Purcell, Hamilton, Clarks Gap, Clarksburg, Dranesville, Colvin Run, Tysons Cross Roads, Lewinsville, McLean, Langley.

Firms to Be Represented.

The following individuals and firms are to participate in the trade-boosting trip: R. P. Andrews, R. P. Andrews Paper Company, stationery and supplies, 727 11th street northwest. J. J. Barram, Barram's Electric Garage, New Hampshire avenue and M street northwest. Joseph Berberich, Jr., R. Berberich's Sons, boots and shoes, 1116 7th street and 113 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Louis Beyer, Jr., Union Garage, G street between 6th and 7th streets. Joseph Berberich, Jr., R. Berberich's Sons, Boots and Shoes, 513 Pennsylvania avenue and 1116 7th street. Brook Beyer, Union Garage, G street, 6th and 7th streets northwest. B. M. Bridget, Parker, Bridget & Co., men's and boys' outfitters, 9th street and Pennsylvania avenue. C. R. Brown, Jr., Thomas J. Fisher & Co., Inc., real estate, 735 15th street northwest. Walter Coates of the advertising staff, The Evening and Sunday Star. Charles J. Columbus, secretary Retail Merchants' Association, Star building. Corby Baking Company, bread and cakes, 2261-2 Georgia avenue northwest. G. W. Curtis, Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, 824 14th street northwest. John C. Detweiler, Judd & Detweiler, Inc., master printers, 420 11th street northwest. James C. Dulin, Philip T. Hall, Inc., shirtmakers and haberdashers, 1411 F street northwest. Dulin & Martin Company, Inc., china and glassware, 1215 F street northwest. Erlebach's, ladies' specialty house, 1210 F street northwest. Howard Fisk, automobile editor, The Evening and Sunday Star. William F. Gude, Gude Bros., florists, 1214 F street northwest. P. T. Hall, P. T. Hall, Inc., shirtmakers and haberdashers, 1411 F street northwest. George E. Hebbard, tailor, 1312 F street northwest.

William Henderson, House & Herrmann, furniture and carpets, 7th and I streets northwest. E. E. Herrell, D. P. Collins & Co., produce, commission merchants, 213 10th street northwest. E. G. Hines, jeweler, 921 F street northwest. C. Walter Hoover, Union garage, Chalmers cars, G street, between 6th and 7th streets northwest. Ernest Johnson of the advertising staff of the Washington Times. S. Kann, Sons & Co., department store, 812 street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. John N. Keyser, Juelg Piano Company, player-pianos and pianos, G and 14th streets northwest. F. V. Killian, Franklin Laundry, 504-S 13th street northwest. Clarence P. King, president Washington Railway and Electric Company. Lansburgh & Bro., department store, 420-30 7th street northwest. Julius Lansburgh, Julius Lansburgh Furniture and Carpet Company, 512 5th street northwest. M. A. Leese, M. A. Leese Optical Company, 614 9th street northwest. W. Earl Leese, M. A. Leese Optical Company, 614 9th street northwest. F. William MacKenzie, Tolman Laundry, 6th and G streets northwest. Martin A. Maloney, 743 5th street southeast. B. A. Mattingly of the reporter staff of the Washington Times. Ernest Mayer, the Louvre, ladies' specialty house, 1115 F street northwest. J. Crosby McCarthy of the reporter staff of the Evening and Sunday Star. Walter McDonnell, president National Co-Operative Realty Company, 1423 U street northwest. William McReynolds, R. McReynolds & Sons, carriage and wagon builders, 1423 U street northwest. Robert Meyer, Meyer's military shop, 1327 F street northwest. Miller Bros., automobile and supply house, Mitchell and Dort cars, Flint trucks, 61-81 Pierce street northeast. Flint trucks, 61-81 Pierce street northeast. Henry T. Offendering, cigars, 508 9th street northwest. Palais Royal department store, 11th and G streets. Frank Reiner, Lamb & Tilden, rubber stamps, seals, brass signs, 725 13th street northwest. E. Claude Rogers, business manager, the Washington Herald. M. Frank Ruppert, hardware and seeds, 1021 7th street northwest. M. Frank Ruppert, Jr., hardware and seeds, 1021 7th street northwest. Robert Sheldon, Smoot & Jelliff, 1216 F street northwest. A. E. Stern, Washington showcase exchange, 625 Louisiana avenue northwest. G. C. Stevens, Little Giant trucks, 234 14th street northwest. H. C. C. Stiles, Maurice Joyce Engraving Company, engravers and photo engravers, Star building. L. M. Thayer, master printer, 507 13th street northwest. Washington Topham, Topham's, Inc., leather goods and trunks, 1219 F street northwest. R. B. Ward, F. W. Bologiano Company, farming implements, seeds, etc., 1099 B street northwest. R. Warwick, real estate, the Burlington apartment. Sidney West, haberdasher, 14th and G streets northwest. Leonard Williams of the advertising staff The Evening and Sunday Star. Woodward & Lothrop, department store, F and 11th streets northwest. Wirt Taylor, Rebuilt Typewriter Company, 717 12th street northwest. Edward Hutchins, Judd & Detweiler, Inc., master printers, 420 11th street northwest. H. Wade Wells, Bradford's detective agency, Southern building. Jacob Eisenmann, M. Eisenmann & Bros., dry goods, 810 7th street northwest. Bank of Commerce and Savings, 7th and E streets northwest.

ENGLAND WANTS ALL DATA BEFORE BUYING COTTON

Consul General Skinner Sends Explanation of Delay in Certain Cases.

Lack of sufficient commercial data is offered by the British government for further delay of the purchase of American cotton detained in Great Britain. The following announcement, based on dispatch from Consul General Skinner in London, was made public yesterday by the State Department: "The Department of State is informed by the consul general in London that it has been found impossible to conclude the purchase of certain lots of American cotton, detained in Great Britain under what is known as the cotton agreement, because of the failure of the claimants to supply the commercial details necessary to the consideration of their consignments. He is informed that it is indispensable that the bills of lading, invoices, copies of the contracts and confirmation of the contracts should be supplied, and that the Board of Trade, whose officers are making these purchases, will deal with all the claims as promptly as possible, but must have all the commercial data bearing upon individual cases before they can do so."

Mrs. Edward E. Kellogg of Milburn, N. J., received word that Curtis Kellogg, her twenty-four-year-old son, was drowned on Wednesday at Harrison, Me., where he was an instructor in a boys' summer camp.

Refrigerator and Fireless Cooker Sale

Every Refrigerator and Fireless Cooker must be sold by Wednesday. These refrigerators are all guaranteed new and are of the highest grade. make you can buy at any price. These goods are held in storage and must be sold at once. The goods will be sold by the manufacturer at a price so low that if you can duplicate any refrigerator you buy at this sale at double the price at retail you may have a refrigerator free. See how it is sold by the owner at the Merchants' Transfer and Storage Co., 922 E st. n.w.

Treat yourself to the best—**RED TOP RYE**

W. B. COVERT JOINS THE CANADIAN ARMY

Enlists in Machine Gun Battalion Known to the Natives as the Suicide Squad.

William B. Covert of 302 V street northeast has enlisted in the Canadian

army, according to a letter received from him by a friend in Washington. He is in the contingent which has earned the nickname "the suicide squad" because, it has been announced, it will leave directly for the western battle front after six months' preliminary training at Hamilton, Ont. Mr. Covert says there are probably more Americans in camp with him at present than Canadians. A portion of his letter reads as follows: "I registered in the 44th Royal High-

land Regiment. Saturday 100 men were picked from the 44th and transferred to the 86th Machine Gun Battalion, stationed at Hamilton. Fortunately, I was the last man picked to join the crack battalion. The requirements to get in the crack 86th are five feet eight inches in height or more, and a weight of not less than 150 pounds. I didn't quite make the weight, but the doctor said that with a few months' training I'd be there.

"The men of the 86th probably will cross the ocean in the fall with the fourth overseas contingent. As we are to go direct to the front after six

months' training, our future looks particularly dangerous and the townspeople of Welland have nicknamed us the 'suicide squad'.

PRESIDENT IN THROES OF REAL HOUSE CLEANING

The White House and the eastern and western terraces leading into the executive mansion are closed to visitors.

Only the executive offices show any general activity. While the President is working in the White House instead of the executive offices the annual renovation of the building is going on. Cleaning is being done, rugs laid and draperies hung. The orders against intrusion of visitors, imposed at renovation time each year, is more strictly enforced than usual. Special privilege is denied absolutely to go through any of the rooms.

The renovation of the White House is usually conducted during the absence of the President on summer vacation. This year the President was away in June, which is regarded as rather early for setting the house in order. So it is being done now with the President in the White House.

It is expected, and work is being pushed to that end, that the White House will be opened to visitors by the time of the beginning of the G. A. R. encampment, September 27.

A grass widow says the only way to reform a husband that really needs reforming is to swap him for a yellow dog—then poison the dog.

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Our Credit System was planned as pure accommodation—and it's yours to use as you will—without cost. These are the features that constitute "Service" as we understand it. With us it's a duty that we live up to zealously. You are safe here—whether you have knowledge of values or not.

Rich Mahogany Suite

Of a model that appeals to the most artistic taste—and of substantial construction that insures durability. Consistent in design, decoration and finish.

The Dresser is 60 inches wide, with French plate mirror 32x44. Value, \$150.00.

The Chiffonier matches the Dresser exactly: is 42 inches wide at base, with French plate mirror 20x28. Value, \$125.00.

\$115 **\$97**

Four-Piece Colonial Suites.

In Oak—or Mahogany. The former Quarter-sawn Golden, highly polished. The latter the effective dull finish. Each piece is offered at a special price.

Complete, Oak \$80.00
Complete, Mahogany . . . \$87.00

Dresser Full double size; solid panels; graceful roll top.

Large plate mirror; heavy top; handsome scroll pillars.

Oak, Worth \$30. \$22.00
Mahogany, Worth \$32. \$24.00

Oak, Worth \$24. \$18.00
Mahogany, Worth \$26.00. . . \$19.00

Dressing Table Effective style, with triplicate adjustable mirror.

Oak, Worth \$28. \$20.00
Mahogany, Worth \$30. \$22.00

Chiffonier Deep, roomy drawers; full paneled ends; mirror to match dresser.

Oak, Worth \$28. \$20.00
Mahogany, Worth \$30. \$22.00

Foster Ideal Safety Crib.

The Crib that protects the baby. The sides are high and let down easily and noiselessly; the top rails are perfectly smooth; filling rods are close together, so there is no danger of baby slipping through. Heavily enameled in White.

Regular \$10 Value. \$7.50

New Edition of the Baby's Biography Book Free With Each of These Crib.

Handsome bound; arranged to chronicle baby's doing and sayings and development.

Brass and Iron Beds

Five big special values—quite the biggest we have ever offered.

Brass Beds

Just a few of them—in Satin-finish, with 2-inch straight posts and 5 filling rods at each end. Double size only. Special. **\$5.35**

Iron Beds

White Enamel, with 2-inch Continuous Posts, and seven heavy filling rods at each end. One of the best constructed Beds made.

Actual \$8 Value. \$4.65

Iron Beds

Finished with baked-on White enamel that will wear. Heavy posts; 5 filling rods of unusual size at each end. Single or Double size.

Actual \$5 Value. \$3.60

Iron Beds

White Enamel, with brass knobs capping each of the 4 posts; five filling rods at each end. Strong and substantial.

Actual \$4 Values. \$2.65

Iron Beds

White Enamel Beds—substantial posts, and ornamental fillers at head and foot ends; heavily enameled; strong and rigid.

Actual \$3.00 Value. . . \$1.80

Chiffonier

Made of excellent quality Oak, carefully constructed; roomy drawers that work smoothly. Good finish throughout.

Actual \$6.00 Value \$3.95

Comfort Springs

The mesh is of extra quality woven wire; and it is braced and reinforced throughout. It has the strength and substantial character that only metal can give.

Actual \$3.50 Value. . . \$2.35

Colonial Buffet

Quarter-sawn Golden Oak; in Colonial pattern; simple in its lines, and superior in construction. Every convenience for the care of table linens, silver and china. Bevel French plate mirror.

Actual \$30 Value. . . \$22.50

Dining Chair

Quartered Oak, with a saddle seat; strongly made; finely finished. Colonial design. A High-grade Chair.

Actual \$4 Value \$2.85

Tabouret

Golden Oak, Mahogany finish or Fumed Oak. A convenient design, as well as an ornament.

Actual \$5 Value \$3.25

Chiffonier

Made of excellent quality Oak, carefully constructed; roomy drawers that work smoothly. Good finish throughout.

Actual \$6.00 Value \$3.95

Library Table

Quarter-sawn Golden Oak, highly polished and Mahogany finished; with comfortable rubber-tired wheels; extra good bearing. Complete with leather cloth hood. Opens and closes easily and simply.

Actual \$18 Value. . . \$11.85

Dining Table

Solid Oak, Golden Oak finish—with heavy pedestal; extensible to 6 feet; in appearance and of the strongest possible construction. Highly polished.

Actual \$14 Value. \$10

Aluminum Berlin Saucepan.

Useful 4-quart size, with cover. Genuine aluminum, in the construction. As nearly indestructible as is made in kitchenware.

Regular \$1 Value. 69c

"Kitchen Maid"

The "Queen of Kitchen Cabinets."

The Kitchen Cabinet that is truly perfect in system and convenience. Labor-saving; a facility-providing—and every detail of the very best construction; strictly sanitary. We control the "Kitchen Maid" for Washington and carry them in various models up to \$50. We are making a special price for this season's opening of one of the most popular numbers at

\$25.00

Terms Only \$1 a Week.

A 31-piece Van Dyke Breakfast Set is presented with each Kitchen Maid Cabinet absolutely FREE. Of another good make with White Enamel Cup—\$14.85 boards. Special at . . .

Collapsible Sulkie.

Closes compactly; and weighs scarcely anything; set it very strongly constructed. Rubber-tired wheels; extra good bearing. Complete with leather cloth hood. Opens and closes easily and simply.

\$4.50

Reed Chairs.

The biggest of values in Genuine Reed Arm-chairs and Rockers—each fitted with comfortable cushion. Wide continuous arms and back. Natural or Brown finish.

Actual \$10 Value. Each \$7.98

Ladies' Desks

Colonial design and in Mahogany. The workmanship on these Desks is of the high grade and finish throughout that means best in every sense of the term.

Actual \$32 Value. . . \$27.50

New Effect Hall Chair

Golden Oak or Fumed Oak; hand-somely hand carved. A convenient piece for the hall—and truly decorative in model.

Actual \$12.50 Value \$9.75

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